

Brown County Beekeepers Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 18th, 2026 at 6:30p

Location: Meeting was conducted in-person at Green Bay Botanical Gardens and streamed via Zoom.

Attendance: Please see the sign-in sheet for a list of attendees. 40 in-person attendees indicated on sign-in sheet.

Meeting before the Meeting: No official MBM was scheduled for this month.

Topic	Presenter	Description	Action Required (must specify who, what & when)
Welcome	Chris Groth	Chris called the meeting to order at 6:30 and gave a reminder of dues needing to be renewed.	
Financial Report	Chad Ford	Went over current financials. There were no questions asked.	
Club Activities -New Beekeeper Forum	Wayne Steigelman	Discussed the upcoming New Beekeeper Forum that will take place to welcome new members and offer a place to ask questions before each meeting.	
Club Activities -Education	Mimi Gerner	Covered what upcoming meeting education will be covering	
Club Activities -Community Outreach	Bob Michiels	Presented the upcoming outreach events.	
Club Activities -Tom Cashman Grant	Carl Fisher	Explained what the Tom Cashman grant is and announced that Dick Sturm was the recipient of the grant for 2026. Dick's project is on selective breeding, rearing and assessment of VHS honeybee queens.	
Club Activities -At the Hive	Wayne Steigelman	Explained what "At The Hive" is and that they are looking for someone to host the April event.	
Club Activities -Bylaw Changes	Chris Groth	Discussed the proposed Bylaw changes and the required process to proceed with the changes. There will be a vote at the next meeting. All proposed changes and current Bylaws were sent out with the newsletter to member list.	
Education -Splits and the Queen Calendar	Trevor Bawden	Development of northern VSH queens and nucs. How to establish and maintain mite resistant genetics.	
Adjournment		Meeting adjourned at 8PM	
Next Meeting		April 15 th at Botanical Gardens	
		Respectfully submitted via Chris DeWolfe, Secretary	

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